

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gernot VON HAAS

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE MANUFACTURE
OF CHIP BOARDS AND FIBER BOARDS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated July 12, 2007. Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on June 29, 2007.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: